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1. RESPONSIVE TO REF EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED UPON PER REQUEST IN MR. JIRO KATO, COUNSELOR ON RESTRICTIVE MATTERS, JAPANESE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION AND GAVE HIM (A) THE ORIGINAL FTC-SANSHIN KOGYO LETTER AND (B) A COPY OF THE FTC-DEPARTMENT LETTER.

2. MR. KATO, WHO WAS AWARE OF THE EMBASSY'S EARLIER NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION, AT FIRST STATED THAT HE DID NOT FEEL THAT THE JAPANESE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION COULD ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY IN CASES OF THIS TYPE. BY WAY OF PRECEDENT, MR. KATO MENTIONED A CASE WHERE SWISS AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO DELIVER A SIMILAR COMMUNICATION ON BEHALF OF A BRITISH GOVERNMENT REQUEST. MR. KATO DID, HOWEVER, AGREE TO GIVE THE MATTER FURTHER STUDY.

3. MR. KATO CONTACTED THE EMBASSY EXPLAINED THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, THE JAPANESE FAIR TRADE COMMISSION HAD AGREED TO TRANSMIT THE FTC-SANSHIN KOGYO LETTER, WHICH BY NOW SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SANSHIN KOGYO.

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